

## Practical Gifts for Christmas!

Why not make your gifts something useful, for in so doing the remembrance of your act lingers longer. Let us help you in these last 3 days—something useful and practical for every member of the family. This store will be open evenings until Christmas.

**Mexican Drawn Work and Embroidered Center Pieces and Doilies**—What would be more useful and practical than a Center Piece at \$2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00 each. Doilies at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 87c, \$1.25 and 2.00 each. Priced very moderately.

**Handkerchiefs**—A popular gift is a box of fine Linen Handkerchiefs. Although our stock has been somewhat depleted on account of the unusually heavy sales we have had, we can still provide you with some exceptional values.

**Ladies' all pure Linen Handkerchiefs** at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c each. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c, 15c and 25c each. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c each. Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c and 50c each. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c and 25c each.

**Umbrellas for Ladies and Gents**—A sure to be appreciated gift. Extra good values at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.50.

**Aprons**—See our counter of Aprons at 25c, 50c and 75c. Hundred of styles.

**Belts**—At 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

**Collar and Cuff Sets**—At 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 each.

**A Maish Comforter** would make a very acceptable gift. These hand some puffs are filled with a Laminated Cotton Down which make them very light but still retain their warmth. Silkline and satin covers at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00. Crib Comforts of the same material at \$1.25 and 2.00 each.

**Blankets**—Nice Blankets at \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 up to 6.00 pair.

**25 Per Cent Discount**—A suggestion for Christmas Gifts in 25 per cent discount. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Skirts. We will give a straight 25 per cent discount on the above. This gives you an excellent opportunity to buy for a gift or for your own use.

**PERRY & CAMP.**

Telephone 9-4.

71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vt.



**Wishing You the Very Merriest Christmas.**

Only one day more in which to do your shopping. Perhaps a few suggestions would help you decide just what would be best to give.

**Fur Coat** Bath Robes  
**Fur-lined Coat** Shirts  
**Rain Coat** Umbrellas  
**Overcoat** Pajamas  
**Suit** Night Robes  
**Fancy Vest** Mufflers  
**Ties** Sweaters  
**Gloves** Suspenders  
**Hosiery** Suit Cases  
**Underwear** Bags  
**Collars** Trunks  
**House Coats**

Come and see how many things we can show you that would be just right for his Christmas.

**MOORE & OWENS,**  
122 North Main Street.

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## Only 2 Days More to Christmas.

We call your attention here to things that we feel quite sure will be a saving to you and a sale for us. Either that the goods were bought by us under price or that we have too many and are willing to sacrifice in order to increase the sale.



### FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Special values in Ladies and Gents' Dress Suits case and Traveling Bags.

Straw Cases at \$1.98 and \$2.98 each.

Hitt's Leather Cases at \$2.75 each.

Heavy Leather Cases, some of the best. Good \$6.50 cases now at \$5.50 each.

Ladies' Handbags with gathered top in good size, nearly as large as a \$1.00 bag, now at 50c.

Ladies' Handbags with gathered top, a regular \$1.25 Bag, now at 98c.

(Here is where the manufacturer had too many and needed the price.)

Our best \$2.25 bag at \$1.98. Not much of a saving, but enough to buy some useful article.

We have a new styled all leather Bag with a frame top, full size, made very much like a money bag, sells at \$1.00.

We have an assortment of Leather Cases containing from one to four medicine bottles, that are samples, selling as such at half price.

### WASH GOODS.

One lot of Colored Outings in part pieces that he will cut at 5c per yard.

One lot of Colored Outing that was 10c, now at 8c per yard, in pieces large enough to cut lengths as wanted.

One lot of very heavy 30-inch White Outings, a good 12 1/2c value. One of our best for Night Robes, very heavy, strong and warm, now at 10c per yard.

### WHITE WAISTINGS.

Several styles in White Waistings that were 25c, now at 15c. In this is one piece of 25c checked Mercerized Chiffon.

One lot of 35c and 38c White Mercerized Waistings, now at 25c. In these is one piece of very fine 38c Chiffon in small checks, and the best for children's dresses and fine white dresses.

45-inch Persian Lawn that we sold for two seasons at 25c as special, just for this sale at only 15c per yard. No cloth at the price to equal it.

### RIBBONS.

Ribbons for tying up the Christmas gift at a penny per yard; also others for fancy work, sashes and collars.

A large assortment for fancy work at 5c, 10c and 15c per yard.

A box of Ribbon Remnants always on our counters. (Lots of good trades there.)

### SILKS.

Here is where you should take notice as these Silks are staple and used every day of the year.

All of our Suesine Silks that we have in a part of the colors that are advertised in all of the leading magazines at 47 1/2c, are now in this sale with imitations that some in all colors now at 29c per yard.

For Neck Scarfs and Waists, these silks take the lead—price 29c.

### GINGHAMS.

One lot of Told De Nord Gingham that always sell at 12 1/2c. These come in part pieces which we will sell you as wanted at 8 1/2c per yard. (These are in our basement on tables.)

A big assortment of 12 1/2c Gingham in staple styles now at the price of poorer grades, 10c per yard.

### LADIES' NECKWEAR.

A large assortment of 50c Boxed Neckwear now at 25c, and those that were 98c and \$1.00 now at 50c. (These came early in the season and have been shown on our counters before the new arrivals; hence the price.)

We have some of the very latest kinds in new shapes at 25c and 50c. Most of these are without boxes, but we will furnish boxes if so desired at the same price.

### APRONS.

If you buy Fancy Aprons of us, it will have to be at once, as we have not bought heavily enough to last. We had more than usual, but the prices are far better, so that at 25c you get nearly a 50c Apron.

Aprons at 50c are less than same amount of material would cost you, so that they are going to be all sold before Christmas eve.

### RUCHINGS.

A new lot of Ruchings by express today. These were ordered over two months ago. The Ruching demand is so great that but few makers are half filling their orders.

If you are bothered about getting the latest Ruchings, come here. We have them now. To-morrow we may be out of the best styles.

If you have a Suit or Coat want we will be glad to give you an allowance on price.

## A. P. Abbott & Company.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Roller skating Friday all day. The pictures Christmas at the Comique are fine.

New goods by express to-day at The Vaughan Store.

Harry Flood went to Marshfield on business to-day.

New back combs came last night at Veale & Knight's.

G. P. Knight of Danville was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

William Hanrhan went to Rutland today for a week's visit with friends.

Auction sale of general merchandise in Hale's Pavilion to-night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Estelle Blanchard went to Randolph to-day for a few days' visit with relatives.

George T. Troup of Albany, N. Y., arrived in the city to-day for a visit with relatives.

A. E. Griffith leaves to-night for Manchester, N. H., to spend Christmas at his home.

Miss Margaret Collins went to Plattsburgh, N. Y., to-day to spend Christmas with relatives.

Come to a man's store for the sort of Christmas gift a man appreciates most. Moore & Owens.

Roller skating Friday, sessions 9:30 to 11 p. m., 2 to 4:30 and 7:30 to 10 p. m., at Hale's Pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corbick and children went to St. Johnsbury to-day for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Evelyn Phelps arrived in the city last night from Boston for a few days' visit at her home in this city.

E. L. Scott went to Randolph on business to-day. To-morrow Mr. and Mrs. Scott will go to Rochester to visit Mr. Scott's parents.

Ten per cent. reduction on all fancy Christmas boxes of candy, such as Lowrey's, Russell's, Utopian, etc. This is all absolutely fresh goods, we guarantee it. You can't afford to miss this sale. New England Fruit Store.

Miss Bessie E. Cave arrived in town this morning from Sharon, Mass., to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cave.

All the children who are to take part in the concert at the Congregational church next Sunday evening are requested to be present at the rehearsal on Saturday afternoon, sure.

Howe Morrison of Chicago arrived in town to-day for a short visit to his relatives and will go later to New York City for a short stay. He is western representative of the Harrison Granite company.

C. L. U. Delegates.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 30th, when a full attendance is expected.

Jas. Mutch, Sec'y.

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George Kelly went to Quincy, Mass., today to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith went to Milton today to visit relatives.

Christmas handkerchiefs at Vaughan's. Come to headquarters for linen goods.

Rodney T. Mills went to Portland, Me., today to visit relatives for a week.

Arthur A. Mitchell went to Springfield, Mass., today for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Mary J. Wright went to her home in Lebanon, N. H., today for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Peterson left yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Northfield.

The Central Labor Union regular meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 30th, instead of Jan. 6th, as advertised. Jas. Mutch, Sec'y.

Harold Adams, a student at the university of Vermont, returned to his home in South Barre yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

More of those new belts at Vaughan's. Have you seen the pictures at the Comique.

Christmas Umbrellas, new stock, at Vaughan's.

For your public survey, telephone Ewen & Gow, 439-11.

Ladies' neckwear in a profusion of styles at Perry's.

Presents for father, mother, sister, brother or friend at Drown's.

S. J. Segel and company, the clothiers in the Seampin block, extend to all their customers and friends a very merry Christmas.

The Italian athletic club will hold its first dance of the season on Christmas eve, Thursday evening, December, 24th, at the Granite street hall.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Sweaters for Christmas gifts—find them at Vaughan's.

Extra good holly; rich, green, and fully berried, at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Go to Moore & Owens for the sort of Christmas gifts men and boys appreciate most.

See our ladies' and gents' umbrellas—the best in the city—a very useful gift. Moore & Owens.

Nurses by applying at Davis' drug store will be furnished with a package of Clinch Charts free.

Gold clocks, gold and silver crucifixes and rosaries. All colors of beads at Holmes', Gordon block.

Mrs. James Hall of Boston is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of Liberty street.

## Merry Christmas

### SUGGESTIONS FOR A GIFT.

SUIT, OVERCOAT, RAINCOAT, BATH ROBE, NIGHT ROBE, UNDERWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS.

HOUSE COAT, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLA, SHIRTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, MUFFLER, TIES

What to give a Man or Boy for Christmas is a problem we solve many times a day. Our store being headquarters for Men's things, the question is very easily answered. For Men, both old and young, great and small, we've ideal gifts—just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over. From our stock of Men's excellent Garments, correct Headwear and choice Haberdashery the most appropriate Christmas gifts, it is possible to make, can be chosen. Make your selections early, while the picking is best. Better now than later. You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you would like to give a Man or Boy. The balance of our House Coats and Smoking Jacket to close at 25 per cent discount.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. Fur Coats to Rent.

**The Frank McWhorter Company**

Telephone call, 218-4.

Blanchard Block, 20 and 22 No. Main St., One Price Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

## Good Values for Christmas!

The best Ribbon Candy, per pound, 10c  
Florida Oranges are 50c per box higher, we have a lot bought before the rise, large size, doz., 25 and 35c  
California Navel are coming in fine shape, the best, per dozen, 35 and 45c  
The best soft shell California Walnuts per pound, 18c  
New Mixed Nuts, per pound, 15c  
Six pounds of Pop Corn that pops for 25c  
Don't forget our Lawson Pink for high grade canned goods.

### Bakery Department.

Our new bakery goods are certainly going with a rush. We hardly have time to get some of them in the cases. They certainly have the Real Value. We are getting new varieties every day.

You will find our Cream Bread better than ever.

Watch the Bakery Department.

### Meat Department.

Nice lot of celery on Wednesday. The best on the market in Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Fowls. Leave your orders early.

**F. D. LADD COMPANY**

## A Handsome Piece of Furniture—Is the Ideal Gift

And We Have Many Pieces to Aid You in Making Your Selection.

You couldn't turn to anything more satisfactory than Furniture. Few homes contain all the Furniture that is welcome. There is always room for another piece—particularly if it is attractive. To invest in a gift of this nature doesn't require any great expenditure. There are appropriate gift things here for the small as well as the large purse. A few suggestions:—Small Rugs, Large Rugs, Carpet Size Rugs, Carpets, China Closets, Parlor Tables, Shaving Stands, Chiffoniers, Mirrors, Morris Chairs, Foot Rests, Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Chairs, Davenport, Dressers, Sideboards, Portiers, Lace Curtains, etc.

Our store will be open until Friday noon. All purchases will be delivered at the stated time without fail.

**B. W. Hooker & Company,**

City Undertakers,

Improved Ambulance Service.

### CHELSEA

"Ned" Hayward is spending a holiday vacation from his studies at the Albany Business college, Albany, N. Y., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hayward.

Attorney R. M. Harvey of Montpelier, who has been assigned to defend Mike Nimcock, a polander who was indicted by the grand jury for murder in Stratford this week looking up evidence and preparing the defence in the case which comes up for trial next week.

Harry J. Roberts of Lowell, Mass., son of James Roberts, a Chelsea boy, and who it will be remembered died suddenly while on a visit to his old home town last year, arrived in town Tuesday evening on a business trip, and is receiving the hearty handshake from his numerous friends in town.

Deputy Sheriff B. H. Adams, jr., was in Williamstown Tuesday to meet Sheriff Baldwin with three drunks for commitment to the county jail, the trio were respectively, Sidney Warren of Waterville, Maine, and James White and John Bloom of Boston, Mass. They were each given 30 days for the first offence and were committed from the

Wells River police court. This makes at the present time eleven inmates, with accommodations for only eight at a time. Enlarged quarters or a new and modern jail will have to be duly considered if the commitment continues to increase under the new law regarding commitments as they have since the law was enacted.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, widow of the late Albert Thompson, who has been at the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury for nearly two years, has recovered her full mental faculties and has been discharged from that institution and arrived in town Tuesday evening, and is stopping temporarily at the hotel.

At the annual meeting of the Chelsea grange held last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy master, John Bicknell; overseer, Harley Whitney; chaplain, Rose Dixby; steward, Leslie H. Bohannon; assistant steward, Frank Gates; lady assistant steward, Miss Uda Larkin; doorkeeper, George Dickerman; lecturer, Ralph Walker; Ceres, Mrs. Julia Burgess; Pomona, Miss Nora Smith; Flora, Mrs. Eunice Adams; treasurer, Elra O. Bicknell; secretary, Mrs. J. Oliver Perkins; musician, Mrs. Frank Libby. The officers elect will be installed at their next meeting.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

New Signet rings received today at Miss Walker's.

Ray P. McGrath went to Lisbon, N. H., today to visit at his home.

Fred Baird went to his home in Waitsfield today to spend Christmas.

G. W. Grant went to Albany, N. Y., today for a few days' visit with relatives.

Frank Abbiatti, Batiste, Angelo and Natalie Colombo went to South Ryegate today to visit relatives.

At the opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening the latest moving pictures and songs. Matinee at 3:00, evening at 8:00. Admission 10 cents.

Harry A. Segel was in Chelsea yesterday acting as interpreter for the Polisher, who is alleged to have committed murder at the copper mines in the town of Stratford last summer. Mr. Segel was secured by B. M. Harvey, lawyer for the defense, as he is the only one hereabouts who speaks Russian and Polish, as well as English.

About thirty friends gathered at Mrs. Thompson's, 1 Spaulding street, last evening to wish bon voyage to James Steward, who left on the midnight train for New York, from which port he sails for a visit to his old home in Scotland. The evening was passed with songs and dances, a feature being Miss Thompson's chautauque, and the songs of George Steward. Mr. Steward was given a suit case by the boarders and the outside friends contributed a money present.

Pictures taken from a height of 2,600 feet from an airship are somewhat unusual to say the least. The Bijou theatre shows such a film today of the city of Paris. The buildings, streets and people look like miniature objects. For a dramatic picture, "The Jealous Fisherman" is about as good as it is possible to get them. One laughs some more when "Jones Starts to See the Carnival." It's fun of the better class. The song was well received last night by the big audience.

### EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of Granite encampment, No. 29, Thursday, Dec. 24. All members are requested to be present on important business.

D. A. Pittsley expects to have an operation upon his arm to-day.

A rushing business is reported among the stores for the Christmas holidays.

Samuel Carnes is very low with blood poisoning and very little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOUND—Child's purse on South Main street Wednesday afternoon. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Times office.

## Height of the Holiday Season

The holiday season is now at its height and all departments of our store are alive with Christmas activity. Now is the time to make your selections; every hour you put it off lessens the assortment.

### DO IT NOW!

Everybody seems pleased and satisfied with our Christmas showing. Purchases already made prove it. Our old customers tell us our stock is better, more complete with nice useful things than ever before. Time and space will not allow us to enumerate the many nice things we have in stock for you. A visit to our store will reveal all. Plenty of goods and plenty of courteous clerks to wait on you promptly.

**C. N. KENYON & CO.'S**

CASH BARGAIN STORE.

185-187 North Main Street. (Telephone 123-12) Barre, Vermont.